

POWERS WORK TO KEEP PEACE

European Nations as Yet Undecided How to Proceed.

PRESSURE ON TURKS

Ambassadorial Conference Said to Have Discussed Matter.

PORTE ENVOY IS ANGRY

Says Countrymen Have Been Unfairly Treated at the Meeting.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Jan. 7.—Many rumors, but the facts, this seems to summarize the Turkish situation for the moment. Neither side, so far as known, has taken any further step since the suspension of the sitting yesterday. Everybody seems to be waiting on the Powers, but although the ambassadorial conference is understood to have discussed the question to-day, nothing as yet appears to have been done by them or the European Governments to solve the problem.

It is generally conceded that the Powers are completely at one in determining that peace must be maintained, but beyond a rather vague statement from Berlin as to what they propose to do there is nothing to show as to how they propose to maintain peace.

Many of the commentators, including one who has been referred to frequently in these despatches, believe that the Powers have not yet decided how to go to work.

There are reports that they intend to exert pressure on Turkey by informing her that they would regard the resumption of hostilities with "the most direct pressure." Nothing is said about exerting similar pressure on the allies.

The recently reported willingness of the Powers to mediate is now denied, though unofficially, and they are said to be willing only to "exert influence" toward a settlement, but it is declared that they have been exerting influence throughout the negotiations and the only result thus far has been a deadlock.

One leading commentator intimates that the suspension instead of the rupture of the negotiations was due to their instigation. If this is accurate, as is ascribed here to the allies as "the most brilliant idea" is the first fruits of the efforts of the united Europe.

An episode with which the last scene of the conference culminated is characteristic of the emancipation of a section of the present generation from the shackles of political ethics. With anti-Semitism one must now associate anti-Islamism as one of the forms of latter day culture.

It is the price that well meaning Europe is prepared to pay for peace. The allies have employed much ingenuity, say rather astuteness, in overhauling us and many of the bystanders rapturously applauded. It is because the Turks are quitting Europe?

"Would it not be more manly and moral to drive us thence without dissimulating the aim than to do it by using the forms of debate? We have not been fairly treated at the conference and decline to disguise the fact."

We now appeal to the world of Western civilization. We want only for play and frankness. Are Turks and Moslems second class members of the human race? Since the signing of the armistice we have become unwilling play actors.

We agreed to negotiate and came to the negotiable shores of Great Britain for this purpose. There have been no negotiations and only the one sided draft of a treaty which was followed by an ultimatum.

Mr. Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, when asked in the House of Commons this afternoon whether the Powers had agreed on the joint action he pursued in the event of the failure of the peace conference to reach an agreement, said:

"The subject is in course of receiving the attention of the Powers, but I cannot make any public statement as to their views or decisions, except such as may be made by common consent."

POWERS TO WORK ON TURKS.

Will Bring Pressure on Porte Not to Resume War.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Jan. 7.—It is semi-officially declared that the Powers have agreed on immediate joint action to induce Turkey not to resume the war.

The ambassadors of the Powers at Constantinople will make representations to this effect to the Porte and the ambassadorial conference at London will bring pressure on Reisch Pasha and the other Turkish plenipotentiaries to this end.

It is declared that the nature of the representations to be made has already been agreed on.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE PROPOSAL.

Would Have Turks Give Adrianople for Islands Greece Holds.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Triple Alliance, the suggestion of Italy and with the object of facilitating peace in the Balkans, will propose the exchange and transfer of Adrianople to Turkey, which in return will retain besides the islands nearest the Dardanelles also those of Chios, Milos, Kos and Rhodus.

It is claimed that such a solution would insure the balance of power in the eastern Mediterranean, which would

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otherwise he threatened by Greece, to the detriment of Italy.

WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Negotiations Between Rumania and Bulgaria Suspended.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 7.—Negotiations between Rumania and Bulgaria over the frontier between the two countries, which Rumania insists shall be corrected, were suspended to-day while the representatives on both sides conferred with their Governments for instructions. Rumania is insisting on additional territory as the price of her neutrality in the Balkan war. King Ferdinand holds the Rumanian demands excessive.

WAR PARTY GAINS GROUND.

Cabinet Considers Giving Young Turks Important Command.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 7.—The war party is stiffening the opposition against the Government and is agitating against the surrender of Adrianople, in regard to which it is insinuated the Cabinet is wavering.

The Cabinet, perhaps with a view of placating the war party discussed to-day the bestowing of prominent commands on the Young Turk heroes, Enver Bey and Fethi Pasha.

Enver Bey in an interview declared he was convinced of the ability of the Turks to whip the allies at Tchatalja. He denounced the idea of surrendering Adrianople, which he said, was an unthinkable proposition.

STILL HOPES FOR PEACE.

M. Danoff, Bulgarian Delegate, Denies He Will Leave London.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—In an interview to-night M. Danoff, one of the Bulgarian delegates, laughingly denied the suggestion that he was about to leave London because of the suspension of the conference.

He said he was optimistic of the result. He was confident that the demands of the allies would be granted and peace kept.

TURKEY GETS A LOAN.

Favorable Move for Peace Seen in the Granting of It.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A short time loan for a small amount was arranged by Turkey in London to-day. It is not a war loan, but is intended for some pressing needs of the Ottoman Government.

The fact that the loan was successfully placed is interpreted as favorable to peace.

WAR LEADERS CONFER.

Nazim Pasha and Gen. Savoff Meet at the Front.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 7.—Nazim Pasha, the Turkish Generalissimo, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nour-din Effendi, went to the front this morning and had a conference with Gen. Savoff, the Bulgarian commander in chief.

They returned here this evening.

GUERRA ABANDONS HIS CASE.

Says Efforts to Punish Those Who Shot Him Have Been Futile.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—Pino Guerra to-day identified as one of those who shot him outside the palace two years ago former Lieutenant of Police Perez Pedros, who recently returned from Mexico, whither he fled after the shooting.

Gen. Guerra informed the court, however, that he had withdrawn from the prosecution and left that work in the hands of the public prosecutor because the efforts to indict the men higher up who were responsible had been futile and also because President Gomez had recently pardoned the man who had been convicted of participation in the attempt.

Gen. Guerra charged President Gomez and Gen. Montaguado, the commander in chief of the Cuban forces, with having instigated the shooting.

GEN. REYES TO SEE WILSON.

Will Try to Have Him Adjust Colombia Indemnity.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, former President of Colombia, will sail from Cherbourg to-morrow on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. for a visit to the United States and the Central American republics. He says he expects to see President-elect Wilson with a view of adjusting the alleged indemnity due Colombia for the Panama transaction and hopes to be successful.

The French official mission which went to look over the possessions along the Panama Canal route has returned and made an exhaustive report. They invite the immediate improvement of the ports of Martinique and Papete.

POPE PLEADS FOR HOLY LAND.

Asks Powers to Remember Palestine When Peace is Signed.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Pope Pius to-day sent a message to the ambassadorial conference of the great Powers in London requesting them to exert influence in the Balkan peace negotiations in behalf of Palestine.

The Pope asked that the Holy Land either be wrested from Turkish control or that the Powers undertake to guarantee the permanent sanctity of the holy places and the protection of Christian pilgrims.

U. S. CONSUL NASH FOUND DEAD.

Official at Budapest Succumbs in London Hotel.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Paul Nash of Geneva, N. Y., who had been United States Consul-General at Budapest since June 1, 1908, was found dead in his bed at Claridge's Hotel this morning.

Physicians who examined the body of Mr. Nash declared that heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Mr. Nash was born in Geneva on April 23, 1877, and was educated by a private tutor and also at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He was appointed Secretary of the United States Legation and Consul-General at Bangkok, Siam, on Feb. 19, 1908. He was appointed Consul at Vladivostok on March 30, 1907, and Consul at Belms on March 10, 1908.

He married the Baroness Margherita Mayneri of Venice in 1905. He was a member of the Metropolitan Club of Washington, D. C.

LONDON TO SEE A KING'S PLAY.

"Empress of the Balkans" Written by Montenegro Ruler.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—London is promised a novelty in the matter of dramatic representations. It is nothing less than the production of a play written by a King. It is entitled "The Empress of the Balkans" and the author is King Nicholas of Montenegro. If it is produced it will be at an independent theatre. The piece is said to be full of intense patriotism and a wonderfully poetic picture of the country.

King Nicholas wrote the play when he was Prince Nikita. The piece is written in verse. It has already been seen at Breslau, the capital of Silesia.

At the coronation of King Nicholas as ruler of Montenegro the first properly equipped theatre was opened at Cetinje with the production of his Majesty's own work, "The Empress of the Balkans," the title of which now sounds prophetic.

EXPULSION OF JEWS STOPPED.

Governor-General of Kiev Orders Suspension During Winter.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

ODessa, Jan. 7.—Responding to the frantic appeals of thousands of Jews who have been ordered from their homes in the Kiev district, Gov. Trepoff to-day suspended further expulsions until the spring. With a touch of sympathy most unusual in a report of the bureaucracy, the official declared it inhuman to evict people during the rigorous winter season. It is said that the local Governor of Kiev, M. Giers, is to be transferred.

Meantime petitions are being forwarded to St. Petersburg in large numbers from all districts where Jews have been expelled. In Volhynia one of these driven out was a veteran, 83 years of age, who fought under Nicholas I. Heretofore the soldiers of Nicholas had enjoyed the privilege of living where they pleased, regardless of race or religion.

RARE VASE BOUGHT CHEAP.

Owners Find Bronze Cereals Gold and Silver Worth \$5,000.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The officials of the museum here are reported to have discovered an antique vase which is probably of immense value.

The details are withheld, but it is said that collectors residing at Bala bought the vase, which was apparently of bronze for a few pounds sterling at an auction sale and asked the opinion of the experts of the museum as to its value.

The experts soon discovered that the bronzes were superficial and was probably done to conceal the value of the vase, which was actually of gold and silver. It is of Grecian design and is of great antiquity. Museum experts believe it is worth \$5,000.

U. S. FIRMS ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Nottingham Lace Maker Says American Misbrand Goods.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Nottingham Chamber of Commerce to-day, a member named Stiebel said he had just learned that the world's European firms were producing lace as the work of Nottingham manufacturers.

The chamber has its suspicions as to the guilty parties and is making an investigation.

BIG WAVES SMASH INTO LINER.

Hurricane Hits President Lincoln on Trip From New York.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 7.—The Hamburg-American steamship President Lincoln, which left New York on December 28, arrived here to-day. She encountered a hurricane on January 3 and might have been swept over her and the ship's cabin. They also smashed the doorways and hatches.

"It was the worst storm I have met in an experience of twenty-seven years," said one of the officers.

M. JUSSEAU HONORED.

Ambassador Made Grand Officer of Legion of Honor.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—It is announced that M. Jusseau, the French Ambassador at Washington, was raised to the rank of a grand officer of the Legion of Honor on January 1.

Fugitive Financier in Paris, Is Reported.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Henri Rodette, the financier who is wanted for swindling many Frenchmen because of his promotions, arrived in Paris within the last few days, it is said.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE

PARIS.—President Fallieres issued the usual proclamation, setting January 17 as the day for the election of his successor as President of France.

Berlin.—Germany has started an anti-tipping crusade by discontinuing the custom of giving street car conductors a 5 percent gratuity for making change.

London.—There now are 4,500,000 enfranchised women in the world, according to figures compiled by suffragettes here, of which number 2,700,000 are Americans.

Rome.—After sending out several hundred invitations to ball which he described as the "Wall Flowers' Last Chance," a society leader had to abandon it because no men appeared.

Buenos Aires.—The French variety actress, may become a queen, as it is said that her husband, Prince Ghika, stands a good chance to rule Albania.

ADRIATIC FLOATED; RESUMES HER TRIP

Big Liner Aground in Winter's Worst Fog Near Governors Island.

J. P. MORGAN IS ABOARD

Old Dominion Steamer Rams Fort Wadsworth Pier and Is Badly Damaged.

In the muck of the worst fog of the winter the White Star liner Adriatic, one of the mightiest of ocean crossers, bound for the Mediterranean, slid onto the muddy bottom of the channel south of Governors Island yesterday on an ebbing tide while groping seaward in charge of Pilot Edward Brown and stuck there until 6.45 in the evening. Then under the impulse of a rising tide and with the help of her engines she freed herself and proceeded to sea, the mist having lifted a bit.

There were other mishaps to navigators playing blind man's buff in the gloom. The most serious was due to the effort of the Old Dominion liner Hamilton to disturb the granite foundation of Fort Wadsworth, designed before the civil war by Robert E. Lee when he was in the service of Uncle Sam. The Hamilton, with forty-seven cabin and eighteen steerage passengers, was bound for Norfolk. She came back last night with a big hole in her bow two feet above the water line and her passengers will be sent south on another ship to-day. She will go into dry dock for repairs.

The Adriatic called from her North River pier at noon. The fog was of the variety called by shellbacks "pea soup." Capt. B. P. Hayes and his officers could not see the crew's nest from the bridge. Soundings were taken as the big ship proceeded cautiously down the bay. It is said the strong ebb tide set the Adriatic over toward the Brooklyn side of the channel. Pilot Brown and Capt. Hayes after they found the water shoaling decided to drop anchor. As the skipper said later in a wireless message to the line's office in Bowling Green the anchor did not take "immediate hold" and the ship slid almost broadside on the bank of the channel.

The berth was soft and no passengers knew until some reporters from Brooklyn boarded the liner that she was aground.

Capt. Whalen of the municipal ferryboat Gowanus, which spent more than an hour getting from the foot of Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, to the foot of Whitehall street, Manhattan, ran across the giant ship in the obstruction and asked her commander if he wanted any help. He said he did not. Meanwhile the office of the line was having wireless conversation with Capt. Hayes. Although he was serenely certain that his ship would come off at high water in the evening he was not unwilling to have tug sent to him to assist, if necessary, as four powerful Morris-Chapman boats went down to him. The tug Eugene Moran also went alongside and hauled around until she found that her services would not be required.

Meanwhile the passengers, assured that the Adriatic would float easily at high water, enjoyed themselves just like folks in a fine hotel ashore. The ship's electric lights and residents of the Red Hook district of South Brooklyn could see the glow of the liner dimly like a sunset through a cloudy horizon. She lay on the channel edge about half a mile south of Governors Island and less than that distance from the South Brooklyn shore.

When the tug John Nichols went down to the Adriatic at 6 o'clock last night and hailed Capt. Hayes he was very cheerful, and declared that he had worked off the mud and had anchored just fifteen minutes before and would proceed as soon as the air cleared. He was inclined to make light of his misadventure. He said he had grounded, if you could really say it, at about 1.15, the ship was unscathed and everybody aboard happy.

Among the Adriatic's voyagers is J. Pierpont Morgan. It was said that he had been a little doubtful about the wisdom of the ship venturing down the bay in the thick fog, and that he remarked to an official of the line that there might be some danger in it. He smiled when told that it was an easy trick to a clever pilot.

Other passengers who were delayed by the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Aldrich, the Count and Countess Jean La Greze, Mrs. William F. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Avery, Miss Christine W. Biddle, Mrs. Michael Cudshy, Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer, Mrs. George R. Schoeffel, Miss Schiefel, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Kild, Mrs. Devereaux, Emma, Mrs. Alanson Tucker and Mrs. John Jay Borland and Miss Borland.

The Old Dominion liner Hamilton was forced out of her course by tide influence and when her skipper, Capt. Nelson, discovered suddenly that the Fort Wadsworth stone pier was right in his course and that he might have to carve his way through one of three boats lying there, the Post Office steamer Postmaster General and the Harbor Supervisor's tug Nimrod and Cerberus, he sent his engine full speed astern and put his helm hard over.

He missed the boats, but in swinging from them the Hamilton's nose was smashed on the stone pier. Passengers were upset by the jar, but nobody was hurt. The crescent shaped hole in the bow of the Hamilton is two feet above the waterline and about ten feet high and six feet deep. Capt. Nelson sent a wireless to his owners telling of the accident. He was ordered to come up when the fog vanished and he lifted anchor late in the evening and landed his passengers.

All the big overseas ships that got in yesterday, including the Cunarder Carmania, were forced to anchor outside the Hook because of the fog.

REPAIR SHIP PANTHER HUNTED.

Havana Wireless Unable to Find Trace of Her.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—The Government and Marconi wireless operators here have sent out requests for news of the repair ship Panther to all vessels within reach of the stations yesterday, but the reply, without exception, was that the Panther had not been sighted.

HOME RULE BILL AMENDED.

Proportional Representation From Large Cities Provided.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The House of Commons by a vote of 311 to 81 to-night sanctioned an important amendment to the home rule bill. It was moved by Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal, and seconded by John Redmond, the Irish leader.

It provides for the introduction of proportional representation into constituencies which return three or more members, with the object of securing representation for the Unionists and the Nationalists where either form the minority party.

The constituencies affected are Dublin city, Dublin county, Belfast and Cork city. The voters will indicate their order of choice of candidates, and the surplus vote of the high man will be distributed among the others in that order.

Sir Alfred Mond showed that under the ordinary system Dublin and Cork would send only Nationalists to the Parliament, while Belfast would be represented entirely by Orangemen.

John Redmond in supporting the amendment said it would be a misfortune for Ireland if the first national election should result in sending no Unionist representative from the whole of Munster, Leinster and Connaught to the Parliament. Therefore he said he felt justified in sanctioning this "narrowed and limited experiment."

Premier Asquith unhesitatingly accepted the amendment on behalf of the Government.

EXPLORERS STARVE TO DEATH.

Northeast Passage Expedition in Bad Straits, Is Reported.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The committee of the projected German Arctic expedition which is to explore the Northeast Passage has learned that the preliminary expedition which is now at Spitzbergen is short of food. The committee is preparing to send a supply.

It is reported that a majority of members of the expedition have died of starvation. A despatch from Christiania says that Ritschel, a member of the expedition, reached Adventure Bay on December 21 half dead from cold and hunger. He said the survivors were on the north coast of Spitzbergen and were only provided with supplies for a month. He and others had been sent to seek help. The others were unable to get further than Widjo Bay.

This is the first news of this expedition since the end of last August, when the Hamburg-American steamship Victoria Louise while on a pleasure cruise sighted it.

Capt. Ritschel had a terrible struggle in reaching Advent Bay. He had eaten his last food and two candles. His clothes had to be cut from his body and his feet were frozen. He narrowly escaped death twice in the ice, which broke through with him, but he was saved by his dog.

A rescue and relief party immediately left for Advent Bay to succor the survivors. It is understood that the expedition was not equipped for winter work and intended to return in September.

CHILD KILLED TO END AGONY.

Mother, Who Couldn't See Cripple Suffer, Held for Murder.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The inquest into the case of the death of the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Woods, who was an invalid from childhood and who was strangled by the mother, as it is believed, to put the child out of her agony, resulted in a verdict of wilful murder against Mrs. Woods. The woman was too ill to appear, and the jury added to its verdict that the state of her mind should be inquired into.

The child at times suffered agonizing fits. Her mother, according to the testimony of the husband and father, had attended the child constantly, but could give her no relief. Finally in a recent attack the mother became distraught at her child's sufferings and strangled her to put her out of her misery. The husband was absent at the time.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASING.

Imports and Exports for 1912 Show Gain of Many Millions.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Board of Trade returns for 1912 issued to-day show that the imports for the year amounted to \$3,744,482,570 and the exports for the same period \$2,437,170,010. These were increases respectively of \$323,894,335 and \$18,272,025, \$28,501,115 and \$114,988,140.

The imports of food, drink and tobacco increased by \$440,924,545, raw materials by \$137,773,360 and manufactured goods by \$99,718,550. The exports in these three classes increased respectively \$18,272,025, \$28,501,115 and \$114,988,140.

U. S. STEEL ASKED TO BUY PLANT.

London Works Failed and Many Employees Lost Jobs.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—It is learned here that efforts are being made to induce the United States Steel Corporation to purchase the Thames and Steel Works, which was closed up just before Christmas, throwing many men out of employment and which is still in the hands of a receiver.

It is understood that the negotiations in the matter have not yet proceeded very far.

TURKISH PREFECT MURDERED.

Assassin of Official is Said to Be an Armenian.

Special Cable